


Table A. Courses and Certifications Required for Public Pool and Water Attraction Lifeguard and Rec Ed Camp Health Services Staff





All Public Pool and Water Attraction Facilities: For all public pool and water attraction facilities required to have a lifeguard, that lifeguard must have approved first aid certification and approved CPR certification. Currently first aid and CPR are covered under approved lifeguard courses in a combination 'lifeguard, first aid, CPR package,' but a lifeguard course could be approved as a stand-alone to be combined with approved first aid and CPR. AED training is now a requirement for a course to be considered 'equivalent' to those approved in ATCP 76	
All lifeguards at public pools or water attraction must have certification from:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifeguard (with First Aid/CPR/AED) from Table B 	
All Recreational and Educational ('Rec Ed') Camps: Each Rec Ed Camp or user group must have a health services staff member who has completed approved training in both first aid and CPR. The certification required will depend on several factors as described in the rows below. Courses and credentials are listed on Table B. For various Red Ed Camp uses, if the Camp is going to serve infants as campers, then the camp health staff member who meets the requirement for first aid and CPR must have a CPR course that includes infants. AED training is now required in order for any CPR course to be considered 'equivalent' to those approved in ATCP 78. Courses already approved for CPR will remain approved as they were until they expire in 2020. New courses without AED will be acceptable for groups traveling away from the main camp (either offsite or onsite). Each health services staff member must complete an approved CPR course. *For the Camp to be considered within 15 minutes of EMS, any location at the Camp that may need to be reached by EMS must be within that 15 minutes of EMS (for example, waterfront).	
*Rec Ed Camp more than 15 minutes from Emergency Medical Services (EMS): If the camp is more than 15 minutes away from EMS, and/or has no reliable way of reaching EMS, someone on camp health staff must have both:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive first aid and Professional CPR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional CPR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Epinephrine autoinjector training if camp is prescribed an epinephrine autoinjector 	
Rec Ed group travel to location not owned by camp: A group from camp is traveling from a camp to a location not owned by the camp must have a camp health staff person with them who had certification in:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive first aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional CPR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Epinephrine autoinjector training if camp is prescribed an epinephrine autoinjector 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department may approve basic first aid and Professional CPR for travel to locations within 15 minutes of EMS 	
*Rec Ed group travel to location owned by camp: A group from camp traveling to primitive location owned by that camp must have a camp health staff person with them who has certification in at least:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic first aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic CPR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Epinephrine autoinjector training if camp is prescribed an epinephrine autoinjector and that group may use it 	
*Rec Ed Camp within 15 minutes for EMS: If the camp is within 15 minutes of EMS (who states this in writing) <u>and</u> there is a reliable phone available at camp, someone on camp health staff must have certification in at least:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic first aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional CPR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Epinephrine autoinjector training if camp is prescribed an epinephrine autoinjector 	
Rec Ed Camp Organized User Groups staying more than 3 nights with reliable phone and the camp is within 15 minutes of EMS (who states this in writing) must have someone with certification in at least:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic first aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional CPR
Rec Ed Camps Organized User Groups staying 3 or fewer nights with reliable phone and the camp is within 15 minutes of EMS (who states this in writing) must have someone with certification in at least:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic first aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic CPR

Table B. Approved Courses and Credentials for the Rec Programs (Public Pools and Water Attractions and Rec Ed Camps)



Lifeguard (with approved First Aid and CPR/AED):

 These meet the Public Pools and Water Attractions lifeguard, first aid and CPR requirement (courses will be listed here as approved)

Basic First Aid: These courses may be used to meet the First Aid requirement for:


-  Organized User Groups staying 3 nights or fewer
-  Organized User Groups staying more than 3 nights that have a reliable phone and a letter from EMS stating they can respond within 15 minutes (to the incident at camp, for example, waterfront)
-  Rec Ed Camps that have a reliable phone and a letter from EMS stating they can respond within 15 minutes to the incident at Camp (including primitive areas)
-  A group of campers going to a 'primitive' location owned by the Camp for an overnight stay
 - American Red Cross Lifeguard
 - American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED
 - Stargard Lifeguard Course
 - Milwaukee County Aquatics Lifeguard
 - Emergency Care and Safety Institute Standard First Aid
 - Emergency Care and Safety Institute Standard First Aid with CPR/AED
 - Emergency Care and Safety Institute First Aid
 - American Heart Association Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid/CPE/AED with American Heart Association Heartsaver Adult First Aid and Adult CPR/AED
 - American Heart Association Heartsaver Adult First Aid and Adult CPR/AED is OK if only adults participating
 - American Safety and Health Institute Basic First Aid
 - Any Comprehensive First Aid course

Comprehensive First Aid: These courses meet the first aid requirement for any Rec Ed Camp:

-  Organized User Group
-  Rec Ed Camp
 - Physician (MD or DO), licensed in Wisconsin
 - Nurse (RN or LPN), licensed in Wisconsin
 - National Association of Athletic Trainers-certified trainer
 - Physician Assistant, Licensed in Wisconsin
 - American Safety and Health Institute Advanced First Aid
 - American Red Cross Wilderness and Remote First Aid
 - National Outdoor Leadership Schools Wilderness First Aid
 - Emergency Care and Safety Institute Wilderness First Aid

Comprehensive First Aid and (Professional) CPR:


These courses are acceptable First Aid and CPR for any Rec Ed Camp:

 Organized User Group

 Rec Ed Camp First Aid

- Emergency Medical Technician (any state)
- Mid-State Technical College Emergency Medical Responder
- Milwaukee County Lifeguard
- Red Cross Responding to Emergencies
- Red Cross Emergency Medical Response


No Infant Campers: *These courses are acceptable Comprehensive First Aid and CPR for any Rec Ed Camps as long as no infants are Campers:*

 Organized User Group

 Rec Ed Camp First Aid, CPR

- Wilderness Medical Institute Wilderness First Aid
- Wilderness Med Institute Wilderness First Responder
- SOLO Wilderness First Responder
- National Outdoor Leadership Schools Wilderness Advanced First Aid
- National Outdoor Leadership Schools Wilderness First Responder


Epinephrine Autoinjector

 *If a Red Ed Camp is prescribed an epinephrine autoinjector, they must have training from an approved provider. Those listed below meet criteria for this training:*

- Red Cross Epinephrine Autoinjector
- Wilderness Med Institute Wilderness First Responder
- Wilderness Med Institute Wilderness First Aid
- Emergency Medical Technician (any state, includes paramedic)
- Mid-State Technical College Emergency Medical Responder
- National Outdoor Leadership Schools Wilderness Advanced First Aid
- National Outdoor Leadership Schools Wilderness First Responder
- National Outdoor Leadership Schools Wilderness First Aid
- Any Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS)-approved course provider (letter from DHS)

Basic CPR:


These courses are acceptable for limited (very simple) Rec Ed Camp uses only, such as

 Organized User Groups staying 3 nights or fewer with reliable phone and Camp has letter from EMS Stating they can respond within 15 minutes to an incident at the Camp

 Camper at a camp when they go to another 'primitive' location owned by the Camp for an overnight stay.

- American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED
- American Heart Association Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED with Adult Heartsaver CPR/AED
- Emergency Care and Safety Institute Standard CPR/AED
- Emergency Care and Safety Institute Standard First Aid, CPR/AED
- Any Professional CPR course


No infant Campers: *These courses are acceptable for Basic CPR for limited (very simple) Rec Ed Camp uses and when no infants are Campers, such as:*

 Organized User Groups staying 3 nights or fewer with reliable phone and Camp has letter from EMS Stating they can respond within 15 minutes, and only if no infants are to be cared for by the designated health staff member

 Camper at a camp when they go to another 'primitive' location owned by the Camp for an overnight stay.

- Emergency Care and Safety Institute Wilderness First Aid

Professional CPR: *These comprehensive, professional level CPR courses include AED and cover infants and are approved for any use:*

 *Organized User Groups*

 *Rec Ed*

- American Safety and Health Institute CPR for Professionals
- Emergency Care and Safety Institute Professional Rescuer CPR
- American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Emergency Care and Safety Institute Professional Rescuer CPR
- Milwaukee County Aquatics Lifeguard
- American Red Cross Lifeguard
- American Red Cross Emergency Medical Response
- American Red Cross Responding to Emergencies
- American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers
- American Heart Association BLS Provider
- Stargard Lifeguard CPR/AED
- Emergency Medical Technician (any state)
- Mid-State Technical College EMR (AHA BLS)

No infant Campers: *These CPR courses are only approved for any use where infants are not Campers:*

 *Organized User Groups*

 *Rec Ed*

- Wilderness Med Institute Wilderness First Responder
- Wilderness Med Institute Wilderness First Aid
- National Outdoor Leadership School Wilderness Advanced First Aid
- National Outdoor Leadership School Wilderness First Responder
- SOLO Wilderness First Responder